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Planners seek public input on Sumpter master plan

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Sumpter Township residents met Nov. 7 with planners from Ann Arbor to begin revisions to the master plan for the growing community, situated between Detroit and Ann Arbor. The project started last August.

As part of the project, the Johnson Hill Sand Ethics Studio in Ann Arbor is producing a series of technical reports. Peter Kumble and Katie Davison of Johnson Hill reviewed the master planning process, presented preliminary draft reports and encouraged feedback from residents at the meeting.

The next meeting on the Sumpter Township master plan is slated for 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 5 at the P.N.A. Hall at Sumpter and Harris roads.

"We're not budgeted to hold these public meetings, but

we feel it's important to obtain feedback from members of the community," Kumble said. "A lot of goals and objectives do come from the community. We're trying to put our finger on the pulse of the community. We don't want the final draft to be a surprise."

The planner explained to the group that a master plan is an essential community tool for preserving the qualities of life important to the residents, while balancing the pressures of municipal growth. The goals of the master planners are to set goals and develop a vision for the community.

Kumble asked residents at the meeting to describe the community now and what they would expect to find and in the township in 20 years. "Determining what the public thinks helps planners," he said.

Preliminary draft reports prepared by Johnson Hill show that the population of Sumpter Township, the most

sparsely populated municipality in Wayne County, is anticipated to grow to 19,779 residents—almost double the 1990 population of 10,891. The township has an aging population, with the number of senior citizens expected to double and the number of school age children predicted to decrease.

The number of building permits issued each year is a good gauge of development pressure, according to Kumble. The township has issued an average of 55 permits per year since the 1990s. There are concerns as to whether there is enough affordable housing for residents since there are several mobile home parks in the township.

Several residents at the meeting expressed concerns about the influx of mobile home parks, such as septic

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11th hour

Veterans from the Westland Community presided at several Veteran's Day ceremonies Monday morning in the City of Westland. At 1 p.m. in front of city hall, they unveiled the latest Veteran's Memorial (left) to the community. It's a monument dedicated to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, which is dedicated to those who earned a medal through combat with an enemy of our nation.

Photo by Scott Spielman

Candidate won't seek recount in judge race

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David Glaab, who lost his bid for the 34th District Court Judge seat to David Parrott last Tuesday, apparently won't request a recount. Only 129 votes separated the two.

Parrott said that he was a "basket case" during the close election. Parrott had 8,434 votes compared with 8,305 votes for Glaab. The 34th District Court Judge hears cases from Belleville, Romulus, Huron Township, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township.

A problem with absentee ballot tabulators delayed results, according to Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate.

"We normally have our absentee ballots in by 8:30 p.m. But this time, the tabulators were rejecting the ballots. They finally determined that it had to do with the folding of the ballots that were folded by a machine," Choate said. She said there were about 800 absentee ballots in the city.

"We didn't have to hand count any of the ballots, but we had to duplicate more than 50. The tabulators just wouldn't read them. Those tabulators are so sensitive," she noted.

The county and the printer decide on the ballot style, said Choate.

"I have an excellent crew, and they have been counting the absentee ballots for years. The problems were not with my staff or our equipment," she said.

Parrott said the confusion with the absentee ballots only made him more nervous.

"Results trickled in," Parrott said. "We thought we were up by 140 votes when we found out that there was a problem. We got results from Belleville early and learned we had lost by 15 votes.

"We normally have our absentee ballots in by 8:30 p.m. But this time, the tabulators were rejecting the ballots."

Linda Choate

Huron Township came in next, and we lost that by 393 votes. We expected to lose Huron, because that's Glaab's home town, but expected to lose by more than that. So, we considered that a sort of moral victory.

"Then Van Buren Township came in, and we found out we'd won that by 507 votes, so instantly we were in the lead," Parrott recalled.

"Then Sumpter started to come in, and I was losing by about 50 votes with three precincts counted. But when the final results came in, we had won Sumpter by 45 votes. It wasn't a big win, but these little margins started to look important," he said.

"Result from Romulus started coming in, and precinct-wise we looked to be losing. But then we were down by only four votes. I was a basket case by then," he said.

On beginning his new post as 34th District Court Judge, Parrott said, "I'm very excited. I really look forward to it. I'm kind of awed by the responsibility and humbled as well. I'm going to do everything in my power to meet the voters' expectations and to see that their confidence in me is rewarded."

"But, I have to wind up my law practice, which has to be done before I take office. I have to make sure that our clients are taken care of. We have strict ethical regulations about that," he said.

Romulus police seek clues in robbery

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Romulus police are searching for two suspects in an attempted murder/robbery that occurred at approximately 9:45 a.m. Monday at the Wheat-N-Rye Restaurant at 7000 Merriman Road.

Police said the suspects tried to rob the 23-year-old manager of the restaurant as he was getting into his car.

At least one of the suspects was armed with a handgun, according to police, who said the manager was shot in the arm as he ran from his vehicle. He was

taken to Oakwood/Annapolis Hospital by ambulance, where he was treated and released.

The two suspects fled into a wooded area behind the restaurant after the unsuccessful robbery attempt, according to police.

They described the first suspect as 5-feet, 10-inches tall, medium build, wearing a black ski mask, light gray, hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

The second suspect is also about 5-feet, 10-inches tall, medium build, wearing a black sweatshirt, black pants and possibly a black mask.

Surveillance cameras are

mounted on the outside of the building, but police would not reveal whether they provided any information on the crime.

All three Romulus Police Department detectives are working on the case, and according to Det. Sgt. Jeff Lazarski, they are following up on several leads.

Lazarski noted that it is very unusual for an attempted robbery/murder to occur this early in the day, and that this was the first such incident to occur in this area of the city for some time. He also reported that nothing was stolen from the manager or the restaurant during the incident.

Canton officer on German TV

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Staff Writer

A Canton Township Police officer will soon be making his television debut - on another continent.

According to Sgt. Rick Pomorski, a German television production company known as "Blue Eyes" produces a popular show known as *Autopsy-Mysterious Cases of Death*.

"The company was interested in two cases that I worked on between the 1980s and 1990s," said Pomorski.

The program focuses on murder cases that have been solved with the help of police officers, prosecutors and medical examiners.

The two Canton cases that interested the show were the Tyburski murder in the late 1980s and the Solomon murder in 1995.

"We spent nine hours videotaping, interviewing and going through reports and evidence from the cases," said Pomorski.

According to Pomorski, the Tyburski case involved a husband who killed his wife and kept her body in the freezer for several years before his daughter finally discovered her mother's frozen corpse.

In the Solomon case, Linda

This is an incredibly popular show in Germany. It doubles the ratings of the network..

**Producer
Jeanette Riesch**

Solomon was eventually convicted of the death of her 6-year-old daughter, Chelsea.

According to Pomorski, these cases made up two of 21 segments that were filmed while the crew was visiting America. The show will be broadcast on the German cable network RTL2.

"This is an incredibly popular show in Germany," said Jeanette Riesch, the producer. "It doubles the ratings of the network."

Pomorski was asked to be a part of the production because he was the detective in charge of the investigations at the time. He has since been promoted to patrol sergeant.



Thanks, Senator

State Senator Loren Bennett of Canton Township was one of 22 Michigan legislators who were recognized by the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) and AT&T for dedication to improving the Michigan educational system. The award was presented during a reception celebrating the work of students in more than 100 schools statewide. The students were brought to the State Capitol building where they set up displays and presented hands-on demonstrations to legislators about how technology is being used in the classroom. Executive Director of MACUL Ric Wiltse (left) and Fred Anderson, AT&T state director of government affairs (far right) presented Bennett with his award.

Bellringers are sought

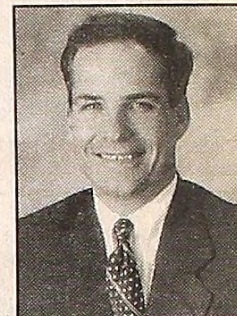
The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to ring bells and collect donations at holiday kettle placements throughout Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Donations go to benefit the homeless, lonely and disadvantaged who are the target of Salvation Army programs. Groups and individuals looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity during the holiday season can contact Kelly at 734-453-5464.

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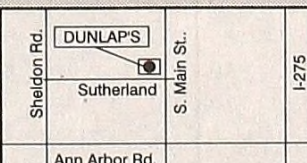
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Interactive classes

The sixth-grade classes of Cory Elementary School teacher Paul Grange and Wick Elementary School teacher Tania Redmond recently hooked up in a special interactive lesson that used the Romulus school district's new fiber optic network system. Students were able to see each other and ask questions about the lesson. Grange and Cory students Moriah Chapman and David Ellis watch Wick students on the monitor.

Investigation continues in Van Buren murder

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Police are still looking for the suspect or suspects who killed a 23-year-old Van Buren Township man Nov. 5.

Four detectives from the Van Buren Department of Public Safety have been working to solve the murder of Sherryfield Abercrombie, who was found in his van near his Van Buren Township apartment with multiple gunshot wounds. No arrests have been made, according to Det. Mike Moening.

"We've had several leads, but nobody's been arrested yet," he said.

The homicide was the first in Van Buren Township in three years, according to Christopher Elg, director of the Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety.

Officers pronounced Abercrombie, a student at Washtenaw Community College, dead at the scene at approximately 3 a.m. Nov. 5 at Southport Apartments. Police found the victim upon leaving his apartment where they responded to a call from his fiancée, who reported an armed robbery.

Elg said the call on the armed robbery came in at 2:02 a.m. Nov. 5.

Police believe the robbery occurred about an hour before the call was made to central dispatch. Officers found Abercrombie's body at 2:57 a.m.

A K-9 officer found about two pounds of marijuana in the man's apartment.

"We're not calling this a drug-related homicide," said Elg. "We're not making the connection at this point."

Elg said Abercrombie's fiancée was in the apartment during the robbery and made a few calls after the robbery. "She didn't know until after the officers had left that Abercrombie had been killed. When officers returned to the scene of the

crime, they asked her to come to the station and she was told at that time," Elg said. She initially told police that Abercrombie was missing.

The van was located, not far from Abercrombie's apartment at Southport Apartments, at 10830 Oak Lane at I-94 north Service Drive in Van Buren Township.

"The only reason we knew that he owned the van was because of information from the fiancée."

"They got a description of the van from her and saw it on the way out," Elg said.

Detectives don't know if the robbery and murder are related. "People are naturally building a bridge between the two incidents, but we have to look at all possibilities at this point," Elg said.

The murder has rattled the community, said Elg.

"We did receive several calls from people who were concerned about whether this was a random act of violence or the beginning of a rash of crimes. People are just getting over the sniper homicides in Washington, D.C., and crimes do move in patterns. We're not that far from Detroit and Ann Arbor, and we're right off two major highways, so we're not immune to crime," Elg said.

Detectives also do not know to whom the 2 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated street value of \$4,000, belonged. They have not brought any charges against Abercrombie's fiancée. The victim's fiancée reported that \$1,000 in cash had been stolen from the apartment.

The fiancée claimed that her two daughters, ages 5 years and 3 months, were sleeping when the robbery took place. She and her 11-year-old brother were forced into the bathroom during the robbery.

"They're working day and night to bring this case to a quick conclusion," Elg said.

Romulus unveils new Web site

Romulus residents now have a link to city hall no matter where they are.

The city of Romulus went "live" Nov. 5 with a new Web site, www.romulusgov.com. The site is a collaborative effort between Island Connection, Inc., a Web site design and hosting company with offices on Grosse Ile, and Stephen M. Jones, Romulus public relations director.

"Some aspects of the site are still under construction," said Jones. "However, we believe the new Web site is dynamic enough to go public with right now. Our goal with the Web site is and always has been to provide another level of service to the community and an easy means of accessing useful government information."

Using the slogan "The Sky's the Limit," the new site provides information on nearly all Romulus city government departments, including the Department of Public Works

(DPW), Water, City Planner's Office, Assessor's Office, Department of Economic Development and Parks & Recreation.

Jones said the website will become more interactive in the future, allowing residents to pay their city taxes online, check the status of licensing and building applications, sign up for classes offered through the Parks & Recreation Department and more.

Headings beyond government departments include city hall, area map, history, living, schools, business and news.

"We will measure the success of this website by its interactive usefulness to audiences within the community and outside the community," Jones said.

He added that the Web site also provides citizens with a way to communicate with their elected officials.

Jones noted that, unlike most governmental Web sites, the new

site ends with .com instead of the traditional .mi.us.gov that most Michigan cities use.

"It's possible down the line that we'll change the Web address to the more conventional, but we believe .com is easier for people to remember," he said.

The Web site uses simple animations to bring page headings to life.

Jones credits the design and animations to Island Connection web designer Margaret Anderson. Jones said Anderson created a Web site that offered the best design while making page downloads and site navigation as fast as possible even for older computers with dial-up connections.

"We're proud to go live with this Web site," said Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert.

"We hope it proves valuable to our residents and to the many people and businesses outside the community considering Romulus as their new home."

Plan - Officials look to map future

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tank overflow, water contamination and the dumping of trash in storm drains. Brookdale, a mobile home park on Willis Road, was recently cited by the state for several such problems, including the condition of vacant homes, according to one of the residents.

He told the group that although the majority of residents want the township to remain a rural residential community, they must include some businesses to produce income for the area.

"Residential does not pay for itself as far as the cost of services provided. You must have some commercial and industrial occupants as well," he said. "And, you need to provide a variety of zoning choices and incentives to

attract tax dollars."

The first township master plan was developed in 1977. An update in 1992 called for the formation of a Joint Master Plan Committee, including township trustees, the township planning commission, township planner and township attorney.

The next meeting will be more of a workshop outlining the areas of the township the public thinks should be protected and which should not. "We don't come in with predesigned maps," Kumble said.

"We've been working on open land preservation recently," noted resident Jeannette Richichi.

"Another thing we'll be doing is meeting with the sewer authority to see what their capacity is and where they're going in the future," Kumble said.



Doubletree treats

Representatives from the Doubletree Hotel in Romulus recently teamed with students from Wick Elementary School for a philanthropic learning project. The students, who got to sample some of the famous Doubletree cookies, will pick appropriate local groups to receive 2,000 cookies during the Christmas season, donated by the hotel. Discussing the project are front row, left to right: Avian Mosley and Cierra Gasser, third-graders at Wick; back row, left to right: Lisa Zeleji, Wick third-grade teacher; Theresa Straub, Doubletree sales manager; Linda Bohlender, housekeeping manager; Flo Silva, food and beverage manager and Pam Mendon, human resources director.

Canton streetscape project nears completion

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The Canton Township Downtown Development Authority is putting the finishing touches on another project.

According to DDA Coordinator Kathleen Salla, the final streetscape improvements are being completed at the northeast corner of Ford and Morton Taylor roads. This project was designed a year ago after Morton Taylor Road was paved between Ford and Warren roads, said Salla.

"The project has actually moved along rather quickly," said Salla. "We began working on it in September and we anticipate

that it should be complete by the end of this month."

The project includes the installation of 33 decorative streetlights that match the existing lights already installed in the area. Also included in the project are garden walls, Canton logo signs and irrigation.

"The distinctive streetscape helps to identify the DDA district and is an endeavor to create a unified aesthetic appearance," said Salla. "It has been very well received by the public."

The DDA is home to more than 33 retail and service-oriented businesses. Original streetscape improvements were completed in 1994 along both sides of Ford Road from Sheldon Road

east to Morton Taylor Road.

Salla said a future DDA project will be to extend this streetscape to the far east end of the district in front of the Sam's Club and also to the far west in front of the new TCF Bank.

"These enhancements help to shape a visual image of a suburban downtown," said Salla.

The DDA is currently working to create a new 10-year comprehensive master plan for the DDA.

The DDA is currently hosting visioning sessions and informational meetings in an attempt to promote the DDA district, said Salla.

A final plan will be presented to the public in early 2003.

Northville teen drug seminar set

School officials hope that parents and teachers concerned about drug use by teens will benefit from "This Isn't the '60s Anymore: Drugs in the New Millennium," a presentation that takes place at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at Northville High School.

Ken Krygel, a drug recognition expert from the Criminal Justice Training Center at Macomb Community College,

will present an overview of current drug trends, the signs and symptoms of drug use and the rave culture. A panel of Northville teen-agers will also speak before the presentation.

Krygel is a retired Detroit police officer who has worked in drug law enforcement for more than 25 years.

The Northville Area Council of PTA's Parent Awareness

Committee is co-sponsoring the event.

Admission to the presentation is free, but is open to adults only. The panel of teens will leave before the presentation is given, Krygel said.

Parents and community members should call to reserve seats, but those who wish to attend do not need to give their name. To attend, call (248) 344-8420, ext. 353.

Soon to wed



Jessica Montgomery—Bradley Eby

Montgomery-Eby

Jessica Montgomery and Bradley Eby of Monroe have announced their engagement.

The couple plans to marry on May 24 next year at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dan and Lynn O'Grady of Wayne and the granddaughter of Elsie Gates, also of Wayne.

She is a 1998 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed with Standard Federal Bank in Southgate.

The future groom is the son of Gerald and Frances Eby of Monroe.

He is a 1995 graduate of Monroe High School and is employed with Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti.

The couple is planning to honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise following their nuptials.

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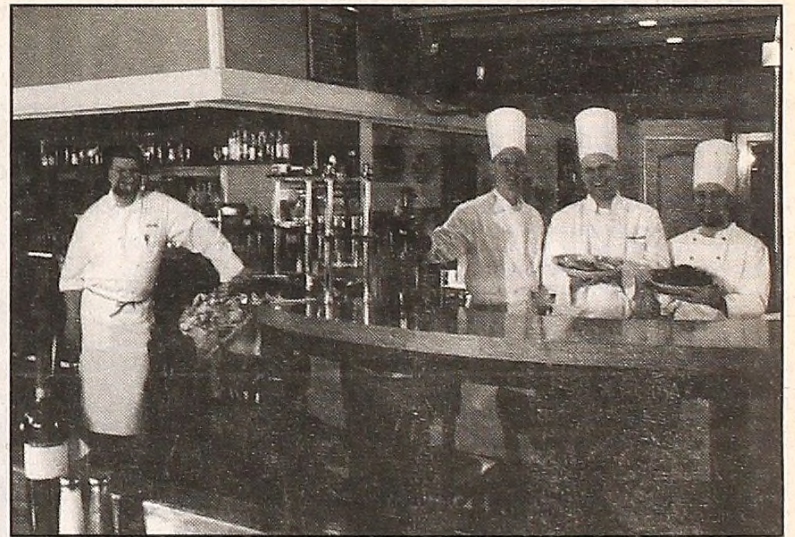
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OPINION

A vote of thanks

In the wake of an election season that culminated with a near-record voter turnout, municipal clerks, precinct delegates and election workers have every right to be a little tired.

They should also feel pretty good about themselves.

They handled the mass of voters, the crowded ballots and, in some cases, reluctant machinery with equal aplomb and most of them even managed to get an early night out of it, too. Many municipalities had finished tallying results as early as two hours after the polls had closed.

There were certainly some oddities on Election Day this year. There were those who called in to say that State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) was handing out taxpayer-funded State of Michigan maps as campaign literature at polling places. For about three hours Tuesday afternoon, Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser used the back of a Huron Valley Ambulance as a makeshift office as municipal workers and police officers gathered the absentee ballots that would have ordinarily been delivered to city hall. No one could go inside because someone delivered a live explosive device to the police department, which shares the building. The ballot gathering – and the election in general – went off with scarcely a hitch, though, much to the credit of city election workers and the police department.

There are theories about the strong voter turnout. Some point to an increased sense of patriotism. Others explain that it was a crowded ballot that represented a rare opportunity for voters to fill the majority of state-wide offices: governor, secretary of state, attorney general along with a number of ballot proposals that could have had wide-reaching effects on virtually every Michigan resident.

Those are only some of the reasons the past election was such an important one to the state. It was also one that followed some widely publicized Election Day blunders, from the Florida presidential brouhaha in 2000 to City of Detroit mishaps that may have caused some to question the electoral process in general.

It's something that then-State Sen. Thad McCotter, who was successful Tuesday in his quest to join the U.S. Congress, put succinctly during the candidate endorsement interview for The Journal.

"In a time of economic uncertainty, when evil is abroad, people need to know that the political process still works," he said.

Last Tuesday, voters got that reassurance when election workers handled unforeseen problems and near record numbers of voters as they met the challenges of the day.

It's good to know that they all take such pride in their work; that they hold such respect for one of our most respected, unalienable rights; and that our faith in our electoral process is well placed.

An early lesson in politics

Members of the Cub Scout Pack 721 from Moraine and Our Lady of Victory schools in Northville got a small lesson in the real world last Monday when they petitioned the Northville City Council for approval of the placement of some temporary signs.

The signs, nine in all, were to be placed by the Cubs in city rights-of-way throughout Northville to advertise their upcoming food drive and to ask Northville residents for their support. The request the Cub Scouts gave the council allowed for the signs to be put up last Thursday night and removed by Saturday afternoon, less than 72 hours later.

The Cubs, who had never before asked permission to put up the signs or conduct the food drive, probably thought they were doing their civic duty and helping out the community and that the request would be a slam-dunk.

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I see them every time I go to a hockey game. Couples. Families. Most have one thing in common. One person is a hockey fan. The other dutifully endures the game.

It is the way of the world. People get dragged along to places where they do not want to go. Such destinations include shopping malls, McDinner restaurants, and sporting events. In this case, hockey.

Regular readers of this space know of my affection for the Plymouth Whalers, our area's other professional hockey team. It, therefore, pains me when people are not fully able to enjoy the charm and grace...oops. Sorry. For a minute there I started writing about baseball. But there is a certain charm associated with the mucking, grinding, smashing, and pummeling that is ice hockey. So, as a public service, I offer this modest guide to enjoying Plymouth Whalers hockey.

Blue line - Where one waits to buy overpriced Canadian beer.

Beer - An Ontario Hockey League referee. Honest! His name is Brad. Look it up.

Cross check - When spectators ask more than one person what that last whistle was for. It may also refer to one player, holding his stick across his chest,

and pushing another player.

Defense - A methodology employed to keep the other team from scoring. Defense should not be confused with de net, which keeps some fans from seeing the game clearly.

Face off - What fighting players try to take from each other. It also refers to the practice of the referee dropping the puck on a red circle to start play.

Goal - To win the game. What else?

Game misconduct - An egregious offense, like when the person behind you won't stop kicking the back of your seat or screaming in your ear. If such shenanigans were pulled on the ice, the offending party would be removed from the game.

Holding - What you hope the guy behind you is doing with his 32-ounce beer. It also refers to one player glomming onto another to keep him from the play.

Interference - When the person in front of you stands up so you are unable to see the play.

Icing - What occurs every time the national anthem is played. You should, too. It also refers to a silly rule involving one team dumping the puck into the other team's zone.

Offside - A useless rule best forgotten. It is a fast game, okay?

Puck

Everybody knows what it is, but I think it is fun to say.

Shooter - The Whalers mascot, who sometimes ice dances and sometimes appears to be chased around the ice by the Zamboni.

Sweatér - What one should wear to Computware Arena. It is chilly in there! It is also another name for the players' jerseys.

Penalty box - Another term for fighting. You box, you get a penalty. It is also the location to which referees send naughty players who need a time out.

Zamboni - An icebox on wheels, part Sno Cone maker, squirt gun and squeegee, that removes the scarred ice surface and lays down a new one. Plus, it is another word that is really fun to say.

I certainly hope that this brief explanation of the game makes a small contribution to better interpersonal relationships among Whalers hockey game attendees.

And, as I overheard someone in the newsroom say, this may not be The Complete Idiot's Guide to Hockey, but it is certainly the only hockey guide written by a complete idiot.



Hold the Phone

by Russ Franzen

Now here's a doggone good idea

At the beginning of this month, an unwanted puppy suffered a trauma that broke several of his bones but not his spirit.

The poor pup, homeless and ownerless, was abandoned by the side of the road to fend for himself. Thanks to a little bit of luck and a lot of love and support from people throughout the community, however, the puppy, lovingly named Hop-along, is well on the road to recovery.

It was heartwarming to see that in a short amount of time, hundreds of people came forward to make donations in order to support the costly surgery that

this puppy faced in order to save his life. In a matter of days more than \$1,000 was donated to help this little lost dog.

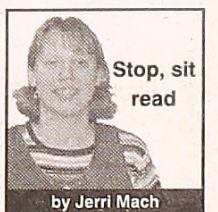
This tremendous relief effort turned my thoughts to the impending holidays and the number of organizations that will be looking for similar support to help people in need throughout our local communities.

On Dec. 6, Goodfellows organizations throughout Canton, Inkster, Northville and Plymouth will hit the streets and local businesses in an attempt to generate money for the "No Child Without A Christmas" program. This pro-

gram provides food, clothing and toys to needy families in each community.

Yet, every year at this time each of these organizations begins a mad scramble trying to collect funds to support this program. They rely on the kindness of strangers and the generosity of others in order to help those in need.

What I find sad is that they need to scramble at all. The Goodfellows are all community-



Stop, sit read

by Jerri Mach

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Letters

Supervisor thanks millage supporters

To the editor,
The success of the 2002 millage campaign for the renewal of recreational funding in Northville Township was due in part to a positive response regarding the quality programs in place. Its success was also due to the pride we all take in continuing Northville's standing as a premier Michigan community.

To all that voted, be assured the Northville Township Board of Trustees, as fiduciary of the funds will diligently plan and execute its use in a cost effective and beneficial manner. We will do our best to have the benefits accrue to all of our constituents, young and old.

On behalf of the Northville Township Board of Trustees, we wish to say thank you for the efforts of the many people, whose sharing of knowledge, ideas and approaches, served to enrich our efforts to inform voters of the proposed uses and need for the resources. I would like to particularly thank Steve McGurik, Carol Poenisch, Christine Lussier-Lyon, Scott Baldwin and

the other officers, directors and members of Northville Soccer Association, and the Northville Baseball Association whose hard work and commitment truly took us past the finish line.

Also, we wish to thank the editorial staff and associates of the Northville Record and The Journal for their support, along with the groundswell of support provided by the residents of this community.

Mark J. Abbo,
Northville Township
Supervisor

Resident criticizes coverage of water rate increase

To the editor,
It seems to me that the Northville Township water rate increase was the biggest issue facing local people when the Oct. 31 issue of The Journal was published. Why wasn't it on the front page? The homeowners in Northville Township should be outraged at this, as I am. We have seen a 24 percent increase

in water rates and a 21 percent increase in sewer rates since last year at this time.

It is well known that the Detroit Water Department is totally incapable of good management practices and is passing on the cost of their incompetence to the suburbs. What is our elected officials (sic) doing about that, and why aren't you asking the tough questions and demanding answers from the likes of Mr. Weaver and others instead of accepting their limp excuses and publishing them on page four?

I do not believe that journalism such as this is serving the community in which you sell papers. I certainly hope you will do some follow-up investigation into this matter and give us readers a report on what is really going on.

John Hamann,
Northville Township

New judge thanks supporters

To the editor,
I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who played a role in my recent

election as your new 35th District Court Judge.

It has been my goal to one day become an outstanding judge. Long ago we chose to follow the time tested formula of sacrifice, hard work and prayer to prepare us should the opportunity arise. When the legislature created this new position, we assembled a campaign team of dedicated volunteers with impeccable integrity and character.

The field of candidates, as anticipated, was large as well as talented. It included 10 honorable attorneys who should be commended for offering their services to the public at the cost of subjecting themselves and their families to the rigors of a campaign for public office and for running clean campaigns.

For our democracy to flourish, it takes courageous individuals willing to step forward and lead, knowing that bystanders from afar will throw stones. We all benefit from their courage.

So many friends, new and old, as well as family members stepped up to the challenge to help elect me. Supporters gave freely of their time, talent and treasures. I cannot sufficiently express the gratitude that I feel

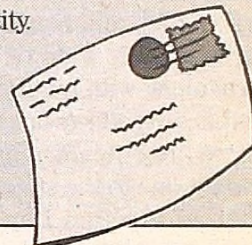
for your prayers, advice and encouragement along the way and for your votes this past Tuesday.

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Mike Gerou
Plymouth

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Signs

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Well, it almost was. The council voted 4-1 in favor of both the food drive and the temporary sign placement.

The lone naysayer was councilman Jerry Mittman, who said he didn't want the City of Northville to start emulating Novi.

Now, don't get us wrong. We know Mittman's heart was in the right place here. He's a person who has long been concerned with the aesthetic values of the community, dating back to even before he served on the Northville City Planning

Commission. The request must have represented an overwhelming temptation to rail against the proliferation of lawn signs – handmade, political or otherwise – that have sprouted up throughout the community. It also came at the tail end of a busy election season in which political candidates seemed to flaunt their ignorance or indifference of local sign ordinances and plant their names everywhere they could think of.

In a way it's nice to know that our elected officials are looking out for what they think is the good of the community, even if it means voting against an eager group of young people who want to help out in the community.

Even so, he probably could

have made his point without voting against the group. A stern admonishment to gather the signs promptly would have been just as effective as a mark in the 'no' column and perhaps even more so, because Mittman would have been able to use the small request to address a larger issue without any political backlash.

The reason the Northville community retains a cozy hometown feeling is because of people like Mittman, who put in a lot of volunteer time to ensure strict standards are set and kept. But it's also because groups like the Cub Scouts are so willing to pitch in and help the community.

Sometimes it's OK to just go with the flow.

and charity that was offered this helpless pup is a sign of good things to come.

Remember that we stand tallest when we stoop down to help other people.

go directly back into the community they serve. So, if you want to see your donations being put to good use, look to your local Goodfellows organization.

I hope that the compassion

Goodfellows

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based organizations, which means that all of their donations

Spotlight Players set auditions

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, will be auditioning local actors for *Dial M for Murder*, a complex murder mystery by Frederick Knott, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 2 and Tuesday Dec. 3.

The auditions will take place at the Watertown Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road and east of Northville Road in Northville.

The production will be under the direction of Ralph Rosati who is casting one woman in her 20s or 30s and four men, varying from their late 20s to their 50s. Cold readings will be taken from script cuts and no English accents will be used during the play.

The show will open Jan. 31 and continue on Feb. 1, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15.

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Northville 'tradition' moves to expanded location

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Mark Trudeau is celebrating 18 months of success at his men's clothing store with the addition of a Northville "tradition" at his Main Street establishment.

Maria Ross, a seamstress who has been a mainstay in Northville since 1986, will move to Bentley's Alterations, a new service offered at Fine Threads, Trudeau's store.

The new alteration and tailoring service, named for the "day manager" at the business, Bentley, Mark and Annie Trudeau's English bulldog, will open later this month.

Bentley's popularity among customers and neighbors prompted the naming of the new business. According to Trudeau, everyone knows the friendly dog that is usually on the premises during business hours. The distinctive dog has also been featured in much of the Fine Threads advertising and even rode in the Northville 4th of July Parade for the past two years.

Ross, who is well-known throughout the area for her professional expertise, has been providing alterations and seamstress services for men, women and children throughout the Northville area for many years, Trudeau said.

"She's really a welcome addition to the services we provide. This will be another added value to our customers," Trudeau said.

Trudeau said he is guaranteeing a 24-hour turnaround on alterations for apparel purchased at Fine Threads and tailoring service is free with purchases. He said he welcomes walk-in requests for tailoring for men's, women's and children's gar-

ments.

"I give a very competitive price on all walk-ins," Trudeau said. "Walk-ins are welcome."

Trudeau opened Fine Threads a little more than 18 months ago with customers' needs in mind.

"A lot of the evolution of the store is based on the fact that I've been receptive to customers' needs," Trudeau said.

Customer input has led to the addition of many famous brands of men's clothing now available at the store, according to Trudeau. He said the addition of Allen Edmonds shoes and Zanella slacks was due to direct requests from customers, along with Yvan Leathers and Joseph Abboud suits. Trudeau said he added accessories like gloves and scarves to his stock due to customer request as well.

Trudeau said other aspects of the business that have contributed to his success have been his willingness to place special orders for customers, the convenience of the store location and the quality of the garments he sells.

"I'm providing good service at a fair market value," Trudeau said.

Trudeau said repeat customers are the key to his business, as well as personal service that goes the "extra mile." Having competitive prices and being in a niche environment has helped as well, according to Trudeau.

"The distinguished gentleman of Northville still likes to look good and dress



Maria Ross

well despite what's happening with the economy," Trudeau said.

Lou and Donna Agoston, regular customers of Fine Threads, said they are happy with the quality of clothes found at Fine Threads.

"It's a nice place to come to get personal service. You can't get that anymore," Lou Agoston said.

Donna Agoston said she hopes the store will eventually carry women's clothing, and she is excited that Ross is working for Bentley's Alterations.

Mark Gardner, owner of Gardner Financial Services in Northville, is another regular customer of Fine Threads.

"He's my number one customer," Trudeau said of Gardner.

Gardner said he discovered the shop while walking down Main Street with a co-worker.

"The downtown doesn't have many high-quality men's stores," Gardner said. "It's convenient. You can walk by and always get something nice."

Trudeau and his wife, Annie, have lived in the Northville historic district for 13 years. Their home is only two blocks from the business, which contributes to his dedication to the business, Trudeau said.

Fine Threads is located between Long's Plumbing and the Utopia Salon and Spa. Fine Threads was the first tenant in the building when it was built, according to Trudeau. Trudeau said it has been an excellent experience, and he has enjoyed working in a brand-new building in a historical setting.

"Having Jim Long as a landlord has been quite a pleasure," Trudeau said.

Being the owner and operator of his store has contributed greatly to his success, as he doesn't aim to be a pushy sales-



Mark, Annie and Bentley Trudeau

man, he said. "I'm trying to build relationships with my clients. I don't believe in selling anybody anything I don't consider good quality. I enjoy it when customers come in just to browse—I've made a lot of friends that way and learned a lot about what my customers really want," Trudeau said.

"The secret to my success is simple. It's my customers," he concluded.

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In the key of Christmas



Plymouth Symphony Orchestrates Holiday Home Tour



Above, this Penniman Avenue home, now a bed and breakfast, will let visitors experience the decorations of a Victorian Christmas. Top right, this home on Pebble Creek features faux painting on the walls, ceilings and furniture. The home will be decorated with a Dickens Village and a Victorian tree in the kitchen.

The Plymouth Symphony League has once again put together a unique collection of homes for the annual Holiday Home Tour fundraiser, according to K.C. Mueller, a member of the league.

The event takes place from noon to 6 p.m. on Nov. 24 and features homes from both the Plymouth and Northville communities.

Mueller, who suggested the league host the event as an annual fundraiser in 1983, said the league traditionally looks for a variety of homes that have historical significance, architectural uniqueness and interesting décor.

"Obviously, when we plan the

home tour we look for homeowners who like to decorate for the holidays," she said.

There will be six homes on the tour this year, two in Northville and four in Plymouth. They range from the aged to the new to the recently remodeled, according to Mueller.

One of the homes on the tour is making a repeat appearance, according to Mueller. It's the rectory for Our Lady of Good Counsel, often referred to as the Penniman White House. It was on the tour in 1996, but this year it will be transformed for the holiday by Mark Fox, who is Father John Sullivan's brother-in-law and owner of The Frazzled Fox, a decorating firm in Dearborn Heights.

The home was built in 1835 and still contains much of the original furniture. Sullivan, who heads the Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, will display his collection of Santas throughout the home.

Another home on the tour is 932 Penniman, the bed and breakfast operated by Jon and Carey Gary. Mueller said the home would be decorated in a Victorian theme.

A 9-foot tree will dominate the parlor, and three of the guest rooms will be open to tour walkers, along with the two recently added deluxe suites in the carriage house.

Another home in Plymouth will

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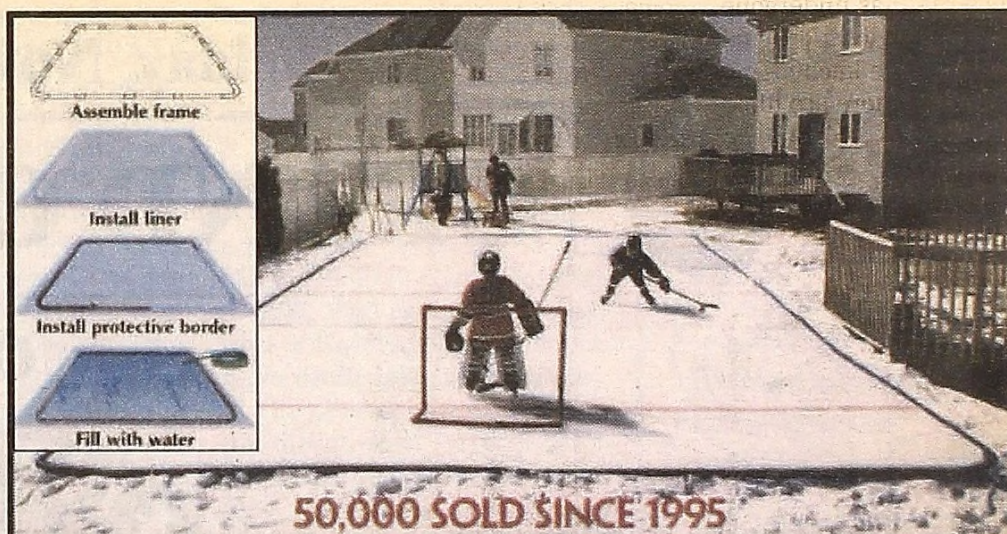
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This home, begun in 1992, features several trees with different themes. The lower level tree is trimmed with comic book characters while the family room tree displays ornaments collected during the owners' travels.

Tours

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feature a traditional tree surrounded by a Dickens Village, along with a tree that takes hints from the nearby accented Italian tile.

In Northville, the two homes include a Mission Pointe waterfront home with 13 trees all individually decorated by the homeowner to accent the rooms where they are displayed. Blown glass lambs accentuate the tree in the nursery and beaded fruit hangs from the branches of the kitchen tree.

The other Northville home is a 25-year-old residence that has undergone significant renovations and additions. The kitchen and living room there are filled with Santas, while the breakfast room is filled with snowmen, snowflakes and frosted lights.

Mueller said the home



This Northville home has been renovated by the owners during their 25 years in residence. Family antiques are displayed throughout the home and the living room tree is decorated with antique ornaments.

tour is a little earlier than it had been in the past. It's usually in early December, but since Thanksgiving comes so late in November this year, and since the Plymouth Symphony annual rendition of the *Nutcracker Ballet* takes place on the first weekend of December, the league decided to host the fundraiser a little early.

That means, though, that decorators would probably not be able to use fresh greens this year.

Even so, tickets for the sale tend to go quickly. During the last spring home tour, she said she printed 1,000 of them and had to reprint more. It's hard to gauge the amount of interest for the holiday home tour, however.

"You never know how many people will attend the holiday home tour because a lot of it depends on the weather," Mueller said.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 on the day of the tour, she said. In Plymouth, they can be purchased at Colonial Card and Camera, Gabriela's, Michigan Made and at the Plymouth Symphony office and in Northville at Gardenviews.



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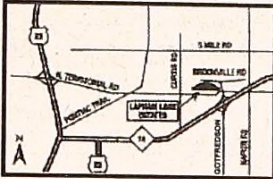
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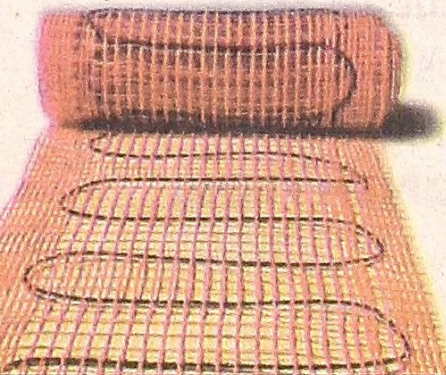


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Belleville considers boat storage ordinance

Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

A new Belleville ordinance identifying ways boats and recreational vehicles can be stored is temporarily in storage itself.

A vote by the Belleville City Council members on the proposed ordinance to revise boat and recreational vehicle storage restrictions in residential districts has been postponed until some minor changes can be made in the proposed law, according to city officials.

The city council hosted a public hearing on the ordinance Nov. 4 at Belleville City Hall. The proposed changes involve: increasing the maximum length a stored boat or RV can be from 27 to 28 feet; altering the process by which a person can obtain a storage permit if neighbors don't object to the storage and making the ordinance effective within six months after enactment. City officials are hoping that the ordinance can be adopted soon, so that area boat and recreational vehicle (RV) owners can prepare for the new law.

Currently, boats and RVs cannot be stored for more than seven consecutive days for loading/unloading or repairs. A vehicle without a storage permit would be in violation of the law.

Much discussion centered on a provision in the proposed ordinance regarding temporary covers which states that they "shall be white, light tan or light gray in color to reduce the vehicle's visual impact from outside the property." Several residents said that many boat owners have blue covers, and that this is the only color

that Sandy's Marina in Belleville sells.

Cornell Anton of Belleville said that he's been told that blue covers absorb heat, which makes snow and ice melt faster on them, but that he liked the look of white covers better.

"The planning commission has done a great job considering there was no law before, and now they have created a law that's enforceable. To ask them to rewrite it now is unconscionable," Anton said.

Mayor Tom Fielder said that those who already had blue covers wouldn't have to change them. The ordinance would only affect those who were seeking a new permit. Custom-fit covers and mooring covers would also not be affected by the proposed ordinance, he said.

Boat owners have argued at the last two council meetings that Sandy's Marina staff insists that blue covers are stronger than the lighter colors, but Gary Rose of Belleville said that he called two of the largest manufacturers of tarps.

"Both said there is no difference in strength between white and blue covers, and that they're the same price, too," he said. Rose noted that most boat transport companies use white also.

Fielder urged the council to adopt a law that would take effect sometime in the near future so that people could prepare for the new ordinance. "I'm not precluding people from having comments on this ordinance. We just don't want to spring it on people," he said.

The proposed ordinance will be discussed again at the city council meeting on Monday.

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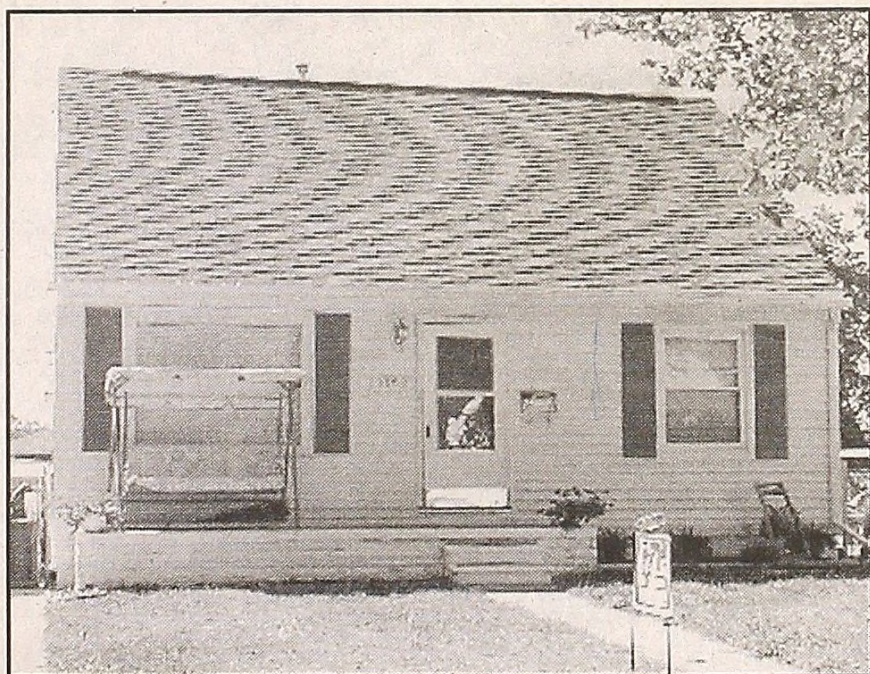
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Obituaries

SLOCUM, Harry W.
Harry W. Slocum, 93, of Belleville died Nov. 5 at home. Among his survivors is his step-daughter, Evelyn E. Ainsley, of Belleville. Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

HOPPER, Jeanne F.
Jeanne F. Hopper, 82, of Belleville, died Nov. 1 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Among his survivors are his children Nancy (Bob Martinez) Hopper, A. J. (Sharyn) Hopper, Pat (Dale) Wolff, Al (Teresa) Hopper, Peggy Hopper, and a brother, Robert Hartenstein. Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Interment was in Southern Michigan Services in Livonia.

STEWART, Dorothy E.
Dorothy E. Stewart of Wayne died Nov. 1. Among her survivors are her husband, Don; children, D. Steven (Delores), Teri Ann (Don) Edmonds, John (Teresa), Mike (Genoa); a sister Shirley (Robert) Thon; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne, with the Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial West in Westland.

FOUNDREN, Pauline Spicer
Pauline Spicer Foundren, 78, of Inkster died Oct. 3. Among her survivors are her sons, Reginald and Stephen; grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were at Smith Chapel AME Church with the Rev. Thomas Higginbotham officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial West in Westland.

PARKER, Sharon
Sharon Parker, 44, of Southfield died Oct. 4. Among her survivors are her brothers, Richard and Kareem; four sisters, Kathy, Wanda, Gwendolyn and Tawana; her grandmother, Magnolia, and friends. Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with Elder Ron Springer officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery West.

KENDRICK, Mary
Mary Kendrick, 95, of Romulus died Oct. 3. Among her survivors are her children, Ernest, Helen and Jenny; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements were by the Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were at First Baptist Church of Romulus with the Rev. Charles Woolridge officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery.

LATHAM, Cora Lee
Cora Lee Latham, 82, of Inkster, died Oct. 2. Among her survivors is her daughter, Debra; five grandchildren, Michael, De'Juan, Danesha, De'Aunna and Destiny; a sister, Lora, and friends. Funeral services were at Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Oscar Carter officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery West in Ypsilanti Township. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

LEE, Annie Dean
Annie Dean Lee, 83 of Inkster, died Oct. 4. Among her survivors are her sisters, Carolyn, Mary and Eddie; a brother, Monroe; a goddaughter, Lorraine, and a niece, Deloris. Funeral services were at Smith Chapel AME Church with the Rev. Thomas Higginbotham officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

HOLT, Lloyd Sr.
Lloyd Holt, Sr., 75, of Inkster, died Oct. 5. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sons, Saladin, Lloyd Jr., Darrell, Rodney and Kevin; daughters, Deborah and Cherie; 28 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at Annapolis Park Church of Christ with Brother Terrance McClain officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

ROBINSON, Kelly Michelle
Kelly Michelle Robinson, 5, of Romulus died Oct. 6. She is survived by her parents, Vincent and Sherry Robinson; brothers Vincent and Joshua; sisters Bianca and Dominique; grandmothers, Eva Hines and Walta Robinson, and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services were at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Humes officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

WEBB, Bobby Curtis
Bobby Curtis Webb, 57, of Cement City, MI died Sept. 13. Among his survivors are his mother, Florence (Bowlin) Webb; a son, Albert Joseph Webb of Romulus; a daughter, Jennifer (Michael) Howard of Cement City; brothers, Charles E. Webb of Hanover, Marvin J. Webb of Hillsdale, Jerry W. Webb of Taylor and Joseph K. Webb of Romulus; sisters Peggy A. (Bob) McCarthy of Livonia and Booy K. Webb of Romulus, and two grandchildren. Services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. Edward Dunford of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Sumpter Township officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

MUNSELL, John N.
John N. Munsell of Wayne died Nov. 4. Among his survivors are his wife, Virginia, step-son Ray (Linda) Dillon and Les (Kay) Dillon; siblings, Georgia Aydt, Dana Aydt and Dolly Smith; five grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with the Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

HASSEN, Gladys
Gladys Hassen of Alabama, died Nov. 8. Among her survivors are her six children; 24 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren; 39 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to the Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, AL.

MASSICOTTE, Valeria, M.
Valeria M. Massicotte, 67, of Romulus, died Oct. 28. Mrs. Massicotte retired from Kelsey-Hayes in Romulus and served as a precinct captain for the Romulus elections. Among her survivors is her mother, Sophie Wazny of Midland; a son, Mark (Karen) Massicotte of Walled Lake; daughters, Sherree (Esteban) Morales of Carrizo Springs, TX and Pamela Massicotte of Ypsilanti; a brother, Jerome (Jeannie) Wazny of Turner; two sisters, Patricia Wise and Kathy Wazny, both of Midland; a sister-in-law, Carol Wazny of Lynwood; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Services were at St. Aloysius Catholic Church where Mrs. Massicotte was a member. Officiating was Father Festus Ejimadu. Interment was in Michigan Memoiral Park in Flat Rock. Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home.

CITY OF WAYNE
ORDINANCE NO. 2002-32

AN ABSTRACT O FAN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE AMENDMENTS TO PART 12, PLANNING & ZONING; THE REVISION OF CHAPTER 1286, NONCONFORMING USES; 1286.04, ALTERATIONS; 1286.05, EXTENSIONS; 1286.06, RESTORATION OF DAMAGED STRUCTURES; 1286.07, ABANDONMENT.

Amendments were made to this ordinance to improve the language necessary for the interpretation and operation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Adopted: November 4, 2002
Publish: November 14, 2002
Effective: November 14, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

The Architect will receive sealed bids for:

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MCNAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FENCE REPLACEMENT

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
3335 S. BEECH DALY
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48125

Bid proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in private:

Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2002
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Westwood Community School District
Equilla F. Bradford Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after Tuesday, November 12, 2002.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., Architects-Engineers-Planners, 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room, Southfield, Michigan; the CDM Plan Room, Novi, Michigan or the Construction Association of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Invited Bidders, upon payment of \$25.00 deposit, may obtain bidding document from the office of the Architect, consisting of two (2) sets of Drawings and Specifications.

Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals provided the documents are completed, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

There is an expectation on the part of any bidder that they will have physically inspected the property prior to submitting a proposal. The property site address is:

McNair Elementary School
26269 Yale St.
Inkster, Michigan 48141

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and labor and material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part,, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

Publish: November 14, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE
ORDINANCE NO. 2002-30

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE AMENDMENT TO PART 12, PLANNING & ZONING; THE REVISION OF CHAPTER 1280, SIGNS.

THIS CHAPTER WAS REVISED AND REWRITTEN TO UPDATE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BY WHICH ALL SIGNS IN THE COMMUNITY MUST CONFORM. CHAPTERS INCLUDE: 1280.01, PURPOSE AND INTENT; 1280.02, DEFINITIONS; 1280.03, ADMINISTRATION; 1280.04, GENERAL SIGN PROVISIONS; 1280.05, CALCULATING SIGN AREA; 1280.06, EXEMPT AND PROHIBITED SIGNS; 1280.07, TEMPORARY SIGNS; 1280.08, SIGNS BY DISTRICT; 1280.09, DESIGN STANDARDS; 1280.10, NONCONFORMING SIGNS; 1280.11, SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICT.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Adopted: November 4, 2002
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 28, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro Tem Debbie Romak

Present: William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Excused: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Randolph Gear
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-385

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 14, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Item deleted at petitioners request.

02-386

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Roger Spitz.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-387

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to award Bid 02/03-22 to CTS/Unitel in the amount of \$129,155.00 with an additional ten percent (10%) contingency of \$12,912.00 for a total bid price of \$142,027.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-388

5B. Motion by Miller, supported by Crova to award bid 02/03-21 for Telephone Carrier Service to SBX Ameritech for a thirty-six (36) month contract for local services and Qwest Communications for a thirty-six (36) month contract for Inter LATA service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-389

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize a two (2) year extension of the City’s participation in the Downriver Sewer System Joint Management Committee and appointing David Paul as the Mayor’s designee and Suzanne Moreno as alternate.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-390

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-07 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT		AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
Law Enforcement				
<u>Expenditures.</u>				
267-000.00-970.600	Capital Outlay - State	69,284	2,000	71,284
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Law Enforcement Fund - State		199,295	2,000	197,295

To appropriate additional funds for the purchase of a hydraulic or pneumatic lift for moving boxes in archives and property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

02-391

5E. Motions by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-08 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT		AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
Law Enforcement				
<u>Expenditures.</u>				
267-000.00-970.600	Capital Outlay - State	71,284	1,500	72,784
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Law Enforcement Fund - State		197,295	1,500	195,795

To appropriate additional funds for the purchase of a portable air conditioner for the computer room.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

02-392

5f. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-09 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT		AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
General Fund				
<u>Expenditures.</u>				
101-336.00-938.000	Fire Prevention & Public Education	5,000	5,000	10,000
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
General Fund		605,664	5,000	600,664

To reappropriate funds for the purchase of smoke detectors for National Fire Prevention Month programs.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

02-393

5G. Motion by Miller, supported by Prybyla to authorize emergency repairs to Fire Pumper #351 and #352 through the only certified facility, R&R Truck Repair at an estimated cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-394

5H. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to authorize payment of the Downriver Mutual Aid 2002/2003 membership dues in the amount of \$15,481.02.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-395

5I. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to authorize payment of the 2002/2003 annual membership dues with the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of \$5,112.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-396

5J. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize payment of the 2002/2003 annual membership dues with the Downriver community Conference in the amount of \$4,750.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to acknowledge the restricted covenants on corrective action on what had been a polluted site where fuel tanks had leaked at the southwest corner of Goddard and East Service Roads and the north side of Goddard Road across from the East Service Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-398

6A2. Motion by Miller, supported by Crova to introduce an amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances known as the Telecommunications Ordinance which will bring the City in compliance with the new statute for right of way for telecommunications.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-399

6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to accept with regrets the resignation of John Roundtree, Sr. from the Property Disposition Committee and Board of Review and to adopt a resolution acknowledging his years of service to the City.

SPORTS

Salem netsters fall short at state finals

Bill Dean
Special Writer

The irresistible force of Salem's two premier forwards met the immovable object of the Rochester Falcons defense, and the previously rolling Rocks came to a sudden stop.

Rochester won the match and the title with a 1-0 victory in the Division 1 soccer championship last Saturday.

The streaking Rocks had won 17 straight games going into the final, flattening every team that wandered into its path.

"It's been a magical season," said Salem Coach Ed McCarthy. "After our 3-4 start, we went on to win our division, our conference, a tough district and



Kevin Savitskie fights through the Rochester defense. Photo by Bill Dean

regional, and then made it to the state finals."

The secret to Plymouth's suc-

cess wasn't much of a secret. "Our strength was good overall balance but it was our two for-

wards who made the team go," added McCarthy.

The most pleasant surprise this fall was the development of Eric Vanston, he said.

"Eric had an outstanding year at defensive midfield," said McCarthy. "His ability to handle that position is what allowed us to move Popeney up to forward."

Like Vanston, many of the Rocks are underclassmen, and this year's play-off run is an experience that will pay dividends down the road. That was the case for Brian Popeney and Savitskie, who were both on the roster for the Rocks' Championship game in 1999.

Both senior co-captains are first team all-state selections this year. The team returns starters

Steve Cox and Chris Conlisk, both of whom scored critical game-tying goals in the play-offs, and goalkeeper Tom Huls, who received all state honorable mention. Huls was exceptional in the Regional Final overtime against Livonia Stevenson.

McCarthy reflects on Salem's 20 win season: "If I had to choose a single moment that defined this team's character it would have to be the amazing comeback against Stevenson. They're the best team we played all season, in my opinion."

The Rocks will get rolling again next year, and this year's disappointment will be replaced by a sense of pride in their considerable accomplishments.

Rocks top John Glenn in girls' basketball shootout

The Salem Rocks rebounded from a tough loss last Tuesday at Walled Lake Central to top the John Glenn Rockets Thursday night.

The Rocks went out to a big early lead and held off a Rocket rally to take a 36-31 victory.

Salem went to a 10-1 lead in the first quarter and an even sec-

ond quarter gave them a 17-8 lead at half time, according to Salem Coach Fred Thomann.

The Rockets came back, though and took the lead in the third quarter, he said.

Carly Schwann got the Rocks back into the game. She hit a three-pointer to give the Rocks the lead and then sank four con-

secutive free throws to seal the win for Salem. Ellen Canale led the Rocks with 16 points in the win.

A shaky second quarter spelled doom for Salem last Tuesday when they traveled to Walled Lake Central. They scored the first five points of the quarter, but didn't score another

basket until the third quarter, according to Thomann. Central had a 15-7 lead at halftime.

Salem fought back and was only down by one at the end of the third quarter. They took a brief lead in the fourth when Schwann sank a three-pointer, but they couldn't hold on, Thomann said.

Schwann had five points on the night and Alyssa Guerin and Stephanie Philips each had six.

The Rocks are 12-7 overall, and 10-3 in the conference.

They drew Livonia Churchill in the first round of the districts, which they will host this year. They play Livonia at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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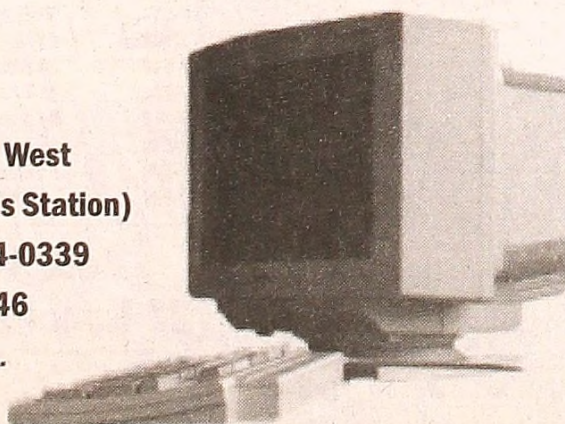
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Shamrocks shut down Chiefs in playoffs

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Canton Chiefs' impressive season came to an end Saturday afternoon against the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks.

The Shamrocks held the Chiefs to 156 yards on the day and earned a 24-7 victory over Canton in the district finals.

"We ran into a better team on that given day," said Canton Coach Tim Baechler. The Chiefs and the Shamrocks tussled on Howard Kraft Field, across from Redford Union High School.

Other than the score, there wasn't too much separating the two teams, at least statistically. Central had 196 yards to Canton's 156 and 10 first downs to Canton's nine.

"We moved it around and we had some first downs, but we

couldn't make the plays we needed to and they did," Baechler said. "That was the difference."

The Shamrocks got on the board first with a field goal in the first quarter. They added to the lead just before halftime on a 24-yard halfback option pass from Derek Brooks to Jeffrey McMichael. The Chief defender was there, but slipped and fell just as the pass hit McMichael. Otherwise, Baechler said he may have intercepted it or at least knocked it away.

That put Central up, 10-0, but the big blow for Canton came on their next possession.

A good kick-off return gave them the ball near their 40 yard line, but the speedy Central defense kept the Chiefs bottled up there. Faced with a fourth down, Canton Quarterback Dave Nicolaff was sacked and dislo-



The Canton Chiefs ended another strong season Saturday afternoon with a 24-7 loss to Detroit Catholic Central in the district finals. The Chiefs finished the season 9-2. Photo by R. Alwood, Jr.

cated his shoulder. That took him out of the rest of the game.

The Catholic Central defense took over in the second half and the offense ate up a lot of time, according to Baechler.

"We just couldn't keep them off the field," he said.

Central found the end zone again about halfway through the

third quarter and added their final touchdown of the day off an interception they returned for a touchdown.

Canton broke the shut-out in the final seconds of the game, when Sophomore Jake Powers threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Andy Howald.

The Chiefs will have some

holes to fill next year, including the one left by Nicolaff at quarterback. The starting guards will be back and the Canton backfield should be decent, too, Baechler said.

"We'll have our work cut out for us, but we've got some good juniors and sophomores coming back," he said.

Romulus hoopsters drop a close one to Redford Union

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Romulus Eagles dropped a close game last week to Redford Union, 49-47.

Coach Rhonda McAllister said the game was evenly played throughout, but some miscues

cost the Eagles late in the game.

"We made too many mental errors," she said. "Our youth got the better of us that night."

Redford went out to an early 10-7 lead in the first quarter. The Eagles battled back, though, and had closed the gap to 26-25 by halftime.

The Eagles had gained the lead by the end of the third quarter and started to build on the one-point margin in the fourth, she said. They were up by four with a minute and a half to go, when things started to go south for Romulus. They stepped out of bounds, commit-

ted lane violations and turnovers and allowed the Panthers to steal the win.

Alicia Harbor led the Eagles with 16 on the night and Janiece Armstrong put up 12 points.

The Eagles are still in first place in the Blue Division of the Mega Conference, with a 14-4

overall record. They're 8-2 in the division. This week they face tough league games in Willow Run and tonight at home, when they host Kennedy.

"We've got to win them both," McAllister said.

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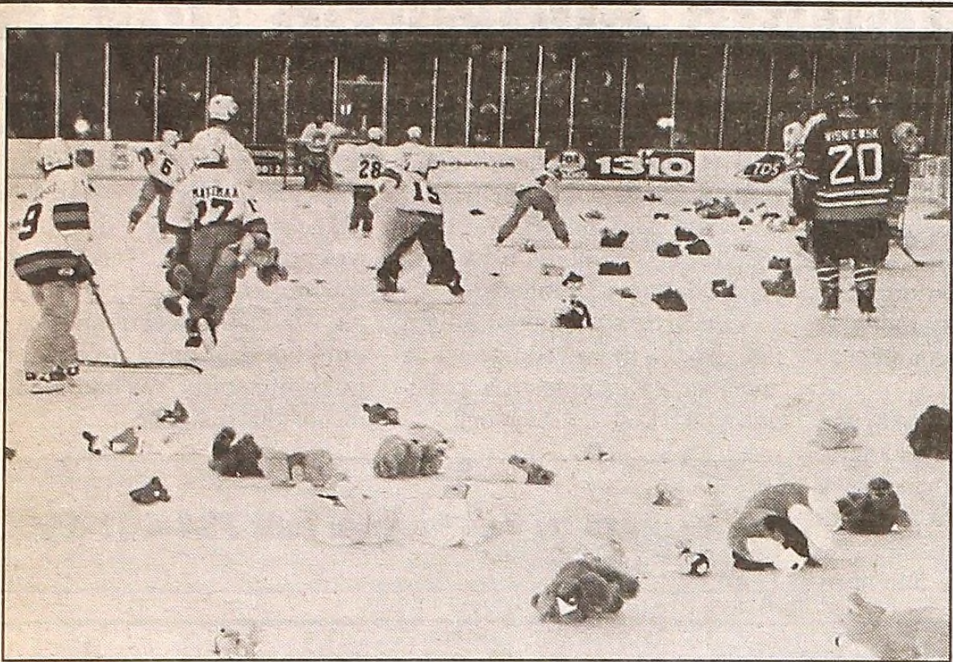
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Chiefs notch 2 more wins

The Canton Chiefs girls' basketball team completed a successful road trip last week that paved the way for last night's faces off against Walled Lake Central for the conference championship.

Katie Cezat led the Chiefs with 50 points in two games as Canton topped Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill, according to Canton Coach Bob Blohm.

Thursday, the Chiefs started slow but finished strong when they topped the Patriots, 56-34.

"We had a good balance in the game, but it was a hard game to get started," Blohm said.

Cezat put up 22 points and pulled back

15 rebounds in the win. Jessica Johnson contributed 13 and Kristen Lake put up 10 points, Blohm said.

It was a solid follow up to Tuesday's 61-47 triumph at Livonia Churchill, which was another game dominated by Cezat. She scored 28 points in the win.

The Chiefs are 17-2 overall and 13-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. They played Walled Lake Central last night for the conference championship, but the outcome of the game wasn't known at press time. District competition starts Monday.

"It was a good season for these kids, and there's a lot more to go," Blohm said.

Inkster foils Southgate

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Inkster Vikings girls' basketball team turned in a dominating performance in their only game this week. They traveled to Southgate Anderson and trounced the Titans, 68-34.

"We're playing well right now," said Dave Mann, Inkster coach and athletic director.

The game was relatively close for the first quarter, he said. The Vikings took a 10-6 lead into the second quarter and that's when Carena Easley came alive. The Vikings went on a 15-4 run to take a 25-10 lead into half time. Easley put up 11 of the 15 points, Mann said.

"She really broke the game open for us," he said.

Inkster went on to outscore the Titans 20-9 in the third and 21-15 in the fourth to seal the win.

The win takes the Vikings to 15-2 overall and 8-1 in the Mega Red conference. It

assured them at least a tie for the league championship.

Easley ended up with 23 points on the night, a season high for her.

"It was definitely her best game all year," Mann said.

The Vikings hosted their last game of the regular season Tuesday. They played the Erie-Mason Eagles in a non-league game, but the outcome wasn't known at press time. Tonight they travel to Wyandotte Roosevelt to tackle the Bears.

"We won comfortably, but we didn't blow them out," Mann said of the Bears' visit to Inkster on Oct. 17. "We had a tight game against them last year at their place. They're a real physical team. They play hard."

The Bears will have to battle to stay in third place in the league, and may hope to play spoiler to the Vikings as well.

The district tournaments start on Monday.

"We're just hoping to keep it going," said Mann.

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Title eludes Belleville in double overtime game

Scott Spielman
Editor

Ann Arbor Pioneer outlasted the Belleville Tigers Friday night when the two football teams matched up in the district finals.

Pioneer came from behind against the Tigers to snatch a 27-24 victory in double overtime.

"It was a heck of a high school football game," said Belleville Coach Bob LaPointe. "Someone had to win and someone had to lose, though, and we just came

out on the short end."

The Tigers scored one touchdown in each of the first two quarters to take a 14-0 lead into half time.

On their opening possession, they marched the length of the field and Devon Gerald's put it in on a short plunge.

The second touchdown came right at the end of the half, when quarterback Tyler Jones hit Jon Warren for a 28-yard touchdown pass.

Ann Arbor's offense took over

in the third quarter, though, and ate up a lot of time.

"We only had the ball once in the third quarter," LaPointe said. That was a three-and-out drive.

Pioneer connected on a 35-yard touchdown pass in the third and a 15-yarder in the fourth to tie up the game.

Belleville had a chance to win the game with 20 seconds left on the clock when they tried for a 43-yard field goal, but the kick was just wide.

That sent the game into over-

time, in which each team got four downs to reach the end zone from 10 yards out. They traded touchdowns in the first overtime - Belleville's came on a six-yard run from Devon Gerald's.

The Tigers managed only a field goal in the second overtime and Pioneer completed a touchdown pass to seal the victory.

The Tigers bow out at 9-2 on the year and will have some holes to fill before they start their next campaign. Their three main weapons, Jones, Gerald's and Warren, will be back.

"We have a decent nucleus of kids coming back next year," LaPointe said. "We had a good mix of kids this year."

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Picture perfect

The Romulus Middle School eighth grade Lady Bulldog basketball team completed a second consecutive perfect, 10-0 season (first row, left to right) Brittnee Shreve, Brandy McCloud, Theresa Windom; (second row, left to right) Antionice Hearst, Alyssa Long, Tiffany Penn, Kenyetta Davis, Aurielle McCauley; (third row, left to right) Erika Wasson, Tiffany Gray, Ashley Lately, Yette Emanuel, Coach Melissa Plave, Amanda Sharp, Amber Shite and Jassmin Parks.

CITY OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held on **Monday, November 25, 2002 at 7:00 pm**, prevailing Eastern Time in the City of Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments on the proposed street light electrical cost increase due to the installation of ornamental lighting in the Downtown Development Authority special assessment district.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 25, 2002 and should be addressed to Linda R. Choate, Clerk, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. (Phone (734) 942-7540.)

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Swimmers end season on high note

The Salem, Northville and Canton swim teams swam to strong finishes this weekend at the Western Lakes Conference meet that took place at Salem High School.

Livonia Stevenson won the event with 739 points. Salem finished in second with 451, just ahead of Northville, who finished with 447. Canton finished in fourth place at the 10-team meet with 272 points.

John Glenn finished in eighth with 127 and Wayne Memorial finished in ninth with 118.

In the 200-meter Freestyle, Erin

Schubert finished third (2:01.37) and Sarah Carr finished fourth (2:02.53) for the Mustangs.

Kelsey Lincoln finished seventh (2:17.67) and Heather Michalson finished eighth (2:19.84) for the Rocks in the 200-meter individual medley.

Northville's Shannon Hogan finished first in the 50-yard freestyle (22.63), followed closely by her teammate Jenny Carr (25.38). Jenny Carr also earned a first place in the 100-meter butterfly (1:01.31). Hogan (51.81) and Schubert (55.53) took the top two spots in the 100-meter freestyle.

CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 02/03-41 TREE CLEARING FOR WICK SITE

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 9:00 a.m., November 15, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-400

6A4. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova accept the offer of \$ 1,000.00 from David Marshal for the purchase of excess City owned property. The property consists of two lots in the Junction Subdivision, Block 5, 077-05-0032-000 and 077-05-0035-000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A5. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to approve the following traffic control order:

All eastbound vehicular traffic on Nottingham shall STOP at Cogswell Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-402

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 02-20 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Seventy Four Thousand, Seventy Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$574,072.80).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 28, 2002.

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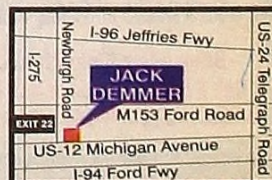
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